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GROUP ART UNIT: 2877

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CONFIRMATION

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APPLIC. NO.

NO.

FILED: JANUARY 18, 2005

**EXAMINER:** 

FOR: ORGANIC FIBERS AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS

**COMMUNICATION** 

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

On October 21, 2005, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office forwarded the following documents to Applicant regarding the above-captioned application:

- Withdrawal of Previously Sent Notice (copy enclosed);
- Notice of Acceptance of Application under 35 U.S.C. 371 and 37 CFR 1.495 2. (copy enclosed); and
- Filing Receipt (copy enclosed). 3.

On August 20, 2003, Applicant filed U.S. patent application No.10/644237 entitled: ORGANIC FIBERS AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS claiming priority to JAPAN 2002-241122, 08/21/2002. Examiner Preeti Kumar sent an Office Communication to Applicant, mailed October 7, 2005, issuing a restriction requirement for this application. Applicant responded to the communication on October 20, 2005.

On August 21, 2003, when Applicant filed this application with the International Bureau of WIPO and the European Patent Office (PCT), a clerical error mistakenly requested U.S. filing via PCT.

On March 3, 2005, Applicant filed a Request for Express Abandonment Under 37 CFR 1.138 (copy enclosed).

On March 4, 2005, the USPTO mailed a Notice of Abandonment/Termination Letter for this application to Applicant (copy enclosed).

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Applicant does <u>not</u> wish to revive abandoned Application No. 10/522433. Please confirm that Application No. 10/522433 is abandoned. Applicant apologizes for any inconvenience this clerical error may have caused.

Should any questions arise, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' attorney at the number below.

Respectfully submitted,

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### WITHDRAWAL OF PREVIOUSLY SENT NOTICE

The Notice of Abandonment mailed on 03/04/2005 was sent in error and is hereby withdrawn. A Filing Receipt is enclosed. The Office regrets any inconvenience the error may have caused.

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## NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C 371 AND 37 CFR 1.495

The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is ACCEPTED for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are:

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DATE OF RECEIPT OF 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS

DATE OF COMPLETION OF ALL 35 U.S.C. 371 REQUIREMENTS

A Filing Receipt (PTO-103X) will be issued for the present application in due course. THE DATE APPEARING ON THE FILING RECEIPT AS THE "FILING DATE" IS THE DATE ON WHICH THE LAST OF THE 35 U.S.C 371 (c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE. THIS DATE IS SHOWN ABOVE. The filing date of the above identified application is the international filing date of the international application (Article 11(3) and 35 U.S.C. 363). Once the Filing Receipt has been received, send all correspondence to the Group Art Unit designated thereon.

The following items have been received:

- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/18/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 01/18/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 01/18/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 01/18/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 01/18/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/18/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 01/18/2005
- Power of Attorney filed on 01/18/2005

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